

**BOMBLIKE PACKAGE  
SENT TO CARNEGIE**

Parcel Post Messenger Brought  
Mysterious Zinc Box, Sol-  
dered Together at Ends,  
to Fifth Ave. Offices.

**CLERKS BADLY FRIGHTENED**

Metal Inclosed Mass Taken  
Away by Police and Put in  
Water—Names of Laird  
and His Corporation  
on Wrapper.

The employees of the \$25,000,000 Car-  
negie Corporation of New York and  
others in the building, at No. 576 Fifth  
avenue, where the Carnegie Foundation  
also has its offices, were badly fright-  
ened yesterday when there was found  
in the mail delivered there what ap-  
peared to be a bomb, with Mr. Car-  
negie's name on it.

Officials of the Police and Fire de-  
partments last night refused to give  
out any information in regard to the  
mysterious package, but there were ex-  
cellent reasons for believing, persons  
who saw the package said, that the  
suspicion of the employees was rightly  
placed.

**Comes by Parcel Post.**

The package came by parcel post  
and was directed to "Mr. Andrew Car-  
negie, Carnegie Corporation, No. 576  
Fifth avenue." The wrapper was torn  
off by D. H. Clarke, a clerk, who then  
found that the package was further  
covered by a newspaper. He tore away  
this covering also and brought to light  
a box made of zinc. The box was eight  
inches long, four inches wide and two  
inches thick.

Clarke held the package gingerly  
and, running to the elevator, handed  
it to Charles Roberts, of No. 704 Ninth  
avenue, the operator. Roberts took  
the metallic mass to the cellar of the  
building and placed it in a pail of  
water. He then sent word to the  
police.

Detective John P. Barron carried the  
supposed bomb to the East 51st street  
station and later it was taken to the  
Bureau of Combustibles, at Fire Head-  
quarters, by Inspector Owen Egan.

Persons who examined the package  
last night said that it undoubtedly  
contained a liquid, but a liquid much  
heavier than water.

The package, according to the police,  
will be opened to-day. Inspector Egan  
last night would not say that it was a  
bomb, although he admitted that he  
had buried it for the time being. He  
explained that since the accident which  
befell him some time ago he has quit  
examining supposed bombs in the night  
time.

**Soldered Together at Ends.**

The zinc box was soldered together at  
the ends, and, because of its peculiar  
shape, the police believe it was made  
for some particular purpose, possibly  
by a skilled bombmaker.

Mr. Clarke left for his home in New  
Jersey in the early evening, after a  
conversation with Inspector Faurot,  
head of the detective bureau. In fact,  
all of the employees of the Carnegie  
Corporation were reticent in regard to  
the strange package. It was learned,  
however, that the wrappers were lost  
in the excitement that followed  
Clarke's manipulations.

Mr. Carnegie is now at Skibo Cas-  
tle, his summer home in Scotland.  
The Carnegie Corporation of New  
York was incorporated by an act of the  
New York Legislature two years ago,  
empowering a committee of prominent  
men, including Elihu Root and Henry  
S. Pritchett, to take control of more  
than \$25,000,000 worth of United States  
Steel bonds, and use the income to  
promote education along various lines,  
such as building libraries, assisting  
technical schools, institutions of higher  
education, scientific research, and  
funds and useful publications. James  
Bertram, Mr. Carnegie's secretary, is  
secretary of the corporation.

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**JOHN D. FIREBUG VICTIM**

Recent Fires Lead Neighbors  
to Suspect Incendiarism.

A firebug is at work on John D.  
Rockefeller's Tarrytown estate, his  
neighbors believe. Since Saturday two  
attempts have been made to burn the  
home of Emil Seiburn, the sculptor, and  
it is believed that the Rockefeller  
stables were set on fire by a firebug  
three weeks ago.

Seiburn returned home early Satur-  
day morning and found his house full  
of smoke. Firemen discovered in a  
closet a blaze, which they quickly ex-  
tinguished. While Mrs. Seiburn and  
her children were out yesterday neigh-  
bors saw smoke pouring from the win-  
dows. They called the firemen, who,  
after a hard battle, conquered the  
blaze, which badly damaged the build-  
ing. The fire was started under a stair-  
way.

**BEEBE AUTO KILLS BOY  
ON WAY TO DEAD DAUGHTER**

Wealthy Wool Merchant Held  
Up by Mishap After Girl Ex-  
pired in Boston Hotel.

Boston, July 21.—Speeding in a high-  
powered automobile toward a Boston  
hotel, where his daughter, Miss E. E.  
Beebe, had just died under mysterious  
circumstances, J. Arthur Beebe, a  
wealthy wool merchant, was halted in  
a tragic way to-night, when his car  
ran over and fatally injured a boy in  
Chelsea.

After taking the boy, Harry Som-  
blosky, ten years old, to the Naval  
Hospital, where he died, the father was  
forced to wait while his chauffeur was  
arrested, charged with killing the lad.  
After giving a bond for the chauffeur,  
he resumed his run to this city.

When he arrived at the hotel Mr.  
Beebe found the young woman dead.  
It is stated that she shot herself.

**BRIDE GIVES BLOOD TO  
SAVE YOUNG MIDDLETON**

His Father's Sacrifice Unavail-  
ing—Mother Waits to Have  
Her Veins Opened, Too.

The family of Leithorn Middleton,  
the young man who is at death's door  
in St. Luke's Hospital from typhoid and  
malaria, complicated with persistent  
hemorrhages, are determined to save  
him if they can do so by pouring their  
blood into his veins. Last night the  
expedient of transfusion was deemed  
essential for the fifth time. His bride  
of a few weeks begged that she should  
be permitted to give her blood, and the  
doctors accepted her offer.

The blood of the young man's father,  
A. W. Middleton, was drawn upon  
three times on Sunday, and again yester-  
day morning, when the patient's  
condition was still grave, the elder man  
made the sacrifice for the fourth time.

For some hours thereafter the pa-  
tient's condition was satisfactory, but  
in the evening he had a sinking spell  
and the doctors called upon the young  
wife to make the fifth trial.

Once more the stimulus restored his  
strength, but his fate still hung in the  
balance early this morning. The young  
man's mother tearfully begged the  
physicians to let her contribute her  
blood, too. She was assured that she  
would be called upon if the situation  
demanded. She was in direct com-  
munication with the hospital at her  
home last night, and ready at any time  
to respond to a call.

**PICTURE MEN BORROW JAIL**

Put Actors in Jersey Prison to  
Show Life There.

The news that its fine penitentiary,  
of which Essex County, in Jersey, is  
so proud, had gone into the moving  
picture business threw several of the  
freelancers into dismay yesterday and  
led to the finding of several thousand  
feet of film showing the daily routine  
of the prisoners.

To the vast relief of the investiga-  
tors, however, it was established that  
no pictures were taken of the inmates,  
and that the "prisoners" were em-  
ployed of a cinematograph concern  
which won over Warden Hosp and  
got the use of the penitentiary for a  
few hours.

Several special pictures were taken,  
one of them representing an attempted  
escape. The films will be used to il-  
lustrate modern penology methods.

**MOTHER SEES CHILD BURN**

Little Girl Tramples Bonfire  
Embers and Dies in Hospital.

Helen McLaughlin, three years old,  
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander  
McLaughlin, was fatally burned yester-  
day before the eyes of her mother  
in front of her home, in Bennett ave-  
nue, Rockland Park, New Rochelle.  
Cornelius Kennedy, Jr., twelve years  
old, who lives next door, set fire to  
some paper in the street, and the little  
girl, dazed in the ashes to stamp out  
the sparks. She died three hours later  
in the New Rochelle Hospital.

Mrs. Braxington, the child's aunt,  
was badly burned about the arms and  
face in attempting to tear the blazing  
clothing from her niece. Mrs. Brax-  
ington placed the injured child into a  
laborer's wagon and drove the horse  
herself until she met an automobile,  
which she hailed, and the chauffeur  
took them to the hospital.

**VON BERNSTORFF GOING ABROAD**

Newport, R. I., July 21.—The German  
ambassador, Count von Bernstorff, who  
is spending the summer here, announced  
to-day that he intends to return to Ger-  
many on a business trip at the end of  
the month. During his absence the embassy  
will be in charge of the counselor, Hansel  
von Haimhausen.

**ENGLAND PLANS TO  
AID U. S. IN MEXICO**

Offer of Co-operation and As-  
sistance Is Being Officially  
Considered in London,  
It Is Learned.

**MONROE DOCTRINE IN WAY**

This Government Unlikely to  
Accept—Huerta's Prospec-  
tive Retirement Threat-  
ens Renewed Tur-  
bulence.

(From The Tribune Bureau.)

Washington, July 21.—From an au-  
thoritative quarter the correspondent  
of The Tribune learns that official dis-  
cussion is now going on in London of  
a proposal that the British govern-  
ment tender to the United States an  
offer of co-operation and assistance in  
the settlement of the Mexican situa-  
tion.

The matter is regarded here as one  
of high importance, involving the Mon-  
roe Doctrine to a very considerable  
extent, should the present administra-  
tion receive the proposal with favor.

It is not believed that the United  
States would be inclined to accept  
England's offer of assistance, but the  
significance of the situation, in the  
opinion of persons familiar with it, is  
that England should even consider  
such a possibility, although Great Brit-  
ain recently did make informal repre-  
sentations to the United States regard-  
ing the situation in Mexico, which  
therefore had always been left en-  
tirely in the hands of the government  
at Washington.

**Coalition Plan Commended.**

The suggestion of The Tribune that  
the United States act in concert with  
South American powers, such as Brazil,  
Argentina, Chile and Peru, in bringing  
about order in Mexico and paving the  
way for an election was declared to  
be one worthy of serious consideration  
by members of the Foreign Relations  
Committee of the Senate.

The same method of disarming sus-  
picion, it was pointed out to-day, had  
been adopted by Secretary Root, who  
solicited the co-operation of Mexico in  
bringing the Central American repub-  
lics together and establishing the peace  
tribunal at San Jose. Mexico's partici-  
pation in this diplomatic venture went  
far to making it successful, as it clearly  
established, to the satisfaction of the  
countries involved, that the United  
States was not actuated by any other  
than benevolent motives.

Some doubt was expressed that the  
South American powers could be in-  
clined to enter into negotiations to  
solve the problem in Mexico, as the  
prolonged disturbances there are of  
little concern to them. It is thought  
possible, however, that the realization  
that it would be to their advantage to  
obviate a situation which might invite  
the interference of European powers  
and to establish a precedent for the  
solution of similar problems which  
might be of more immediate interest  
to them would outweigh any reluctance  
to extend their friendly offices com-  
jointly with the United States to re-  
store order in Mexico.

**Critical Fortnight for Huerta.**

The administration is preparing itself  
for the fall of the Huerta regime in  
Mexico City. Information has come,  
it may be stated on the best of author-  
ity, which indicates that the end is not  
far off. In fact, it is even said that  
the next two weeks might be a critical  
time in Mexico. There are, to be sure,  
adherents of the Huerta government  
here who believe these reports have  
been exaggerated, and that, while  
Huerta is weakening, his fall is not  
necessarily a matter of days, as has been  
reported. It is a fact, none the less,  
that the administration believes that  
Huerta cannot last much longer, and  
will soon be compelled to retire. State  
Department reports say that all com-  
munication with interior Mexico was  
cut off yesterday.

What will come after Huerta few  
dare to predict, but that chaos in Mex-  
ico City is one of the possibilities no  
one will deny. Huerta's retirement,  
it is believed, will by no means afford  
a settlement of an already intolerable  
situation. He may be succeeded by one  
of his own followers, General Blan-  
quet, for instance. Even if this hap-  
pens, the situation will be no less  
critical.

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**MAKES 103 BULL'S-EYES**

Captain Wise, of Bay State,  
Breaks Consecutive Records.

Wakefield, Mass., July 21.—All re-  
cords for consecutive bull's-eyes at 800  
yards were smashed to-day, in the  
ninth annual meeting of the New  
England Military Rifleman's Associa-  
tion, when Captain Stuart W. Wise,  
of the Bay State team, made 103 per-  
fect shots.

For an hour and a half Captain  
Wise lay on the firing line, sending  
shot after shot into the innermost disk  
of the target with unerring accuracy.  
Nearly every shot struck the disk ex-  
actly in the center. The previous re-  
cord for consecutive "bulls" at 800 yards  
was 57, made by J. W. Hessian, of New  
York, at Sea Girt, last year.

This event, known as the "crack  
match," was the closing feature of the  
first day of the shooting. Captain Wise  
won first prize.

The conditions called for a string of  
"fiftys" and Captain Wise went on  
shooting until he missed.

**CARDENIO KING DIES  
DAY BEFORE PARDON**

Clemency Had Already Been  
Agreed Upon by Telephone,  
but Such Action Was  
Pronounced Illegal.

**HIS CAREER SPECTACULAR**

As One of High Finance  
Pioneers, He Duped Thou-  
sands Here and in Boston  
—Fled to Antipodes  
When Exposed.

Bridgewater, Mass., July 21.—A spec-  
tacular career ended under pathetic  
circumstances to-day, when Cardenio  
F. King, once widely known as a finan-  
cier and newspaper publisher of Bos-  
ton, died a convict at the state farm  
here in the very hour that his friends  
were making successful efforts to ob-  
tain a pardon.

Only a legal technicality stood in the  
way of making his last hours those of  
a free man. Word that his condition  
was hopeless was sent to Governor  
Foss at Boston this morning, and soon  
afterward Mrs. King and their four  
sons, who had been called to the be-  
side of the dying man, received the wel-  
come message that the executive would  
intervene.

A few hours later a telephone call  
from the State House reported that the  
Governor had canvassed the members  
of his council by telephone, and that  
seven of the eight had consented to  
immediate clemency.

King, who knew of the efforts on his  
behalf, brightened perceptibly at the  
news. He was not told of the word  
that followed quickly. Attorney Gen-  
eral Scott, having been consulted by  
the Governor, gave the opinion that a  
pardon could not be legally granted by  
telephone.

**Just a Day Too Late.**

But still later a telegram brought  
the assurance that a pardon would be  
given at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning,  
at which hour the council had been or-  
dered to convene. Dr. Emerson, medical  
head of the state farm, hurried with  
the news to the hospital. When he  
returned to his office a few minutes  
later he announced that King was  
dead.

King, who had never lacked for faith-  
ful friends, was convicted of obtaining  
\$22,000 under false pretenses from per-  
sons who had entrusted funds to him  
for investment. He was sentenced to a  
term of from ten to fourteen years. In  
January, 1909, he began to serve his  
sentence in the state prison at Charle-  
stown. In September, 1911, he became  
seriously ill, and was removed to the  
state farm here.

An intestinal trouble, from which he  
had suffered for years, had again at-  
tacked him, and last night his condi-  
tion suddenly became critical. The  
question of performing a surgical  
operation was discussed, but the physi-  
cians agreed that because of King's  
compliance such a course would be  
fatal.

A native of North Carolina, King  
began his financial operations in Bos-  
ton in 1894. Through extensive and  
novel advertising he attracted many in-  
vestors to his office, and also did a big  
business by mail.

Later he opened offices in New  
York, and early in 1907 he began pub-  
lication of "The Boston Daily Tribune."  
The New York offices proved unprofit-  
able, and the paper was discontinued  
after it had been published for several  
months at an expense estimated at  
\$500,000.

**Owed Nearly \$300,000.**

Early in 1908 King's customers be-  
gan to complain that stocks for which  
they had sent him money had not been  
delivered. A little later it was an-  
nounced that he had placed all his  
property and affairs in the hands of  
two trustees. A meeting of creditors  
followed, the broker was declared a  
bankrupt and an investigation by the  
trustees in bankruptcy showed liabil-  
ities of nearly \$300,000 and assets less  
than \$14,000.

A warrant for King's arrest was is-  
sued, but he had disappeared. He was  
traced to New York, London, Paris  
and finally to Colombo, Ceylon. He  
returned to Boston and surrendered  
himself at Police Headquarters June  
12, 1908. His trial began on December  
14, and on December 29 he was con-  
victed.

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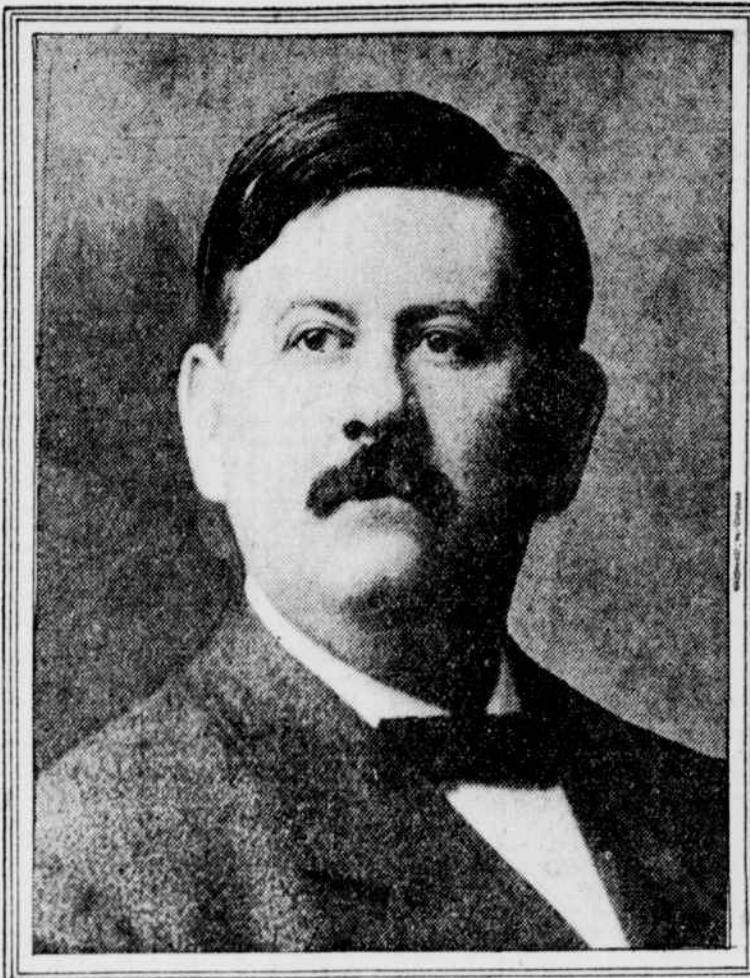
**GIANTS CHEER STAR STOP**

Ball Players See Fireman Bring  
Runaway to a Halt.

Benjamin Silverstein, of Engine 37,  
stopped a home run and the critical  
eyes of the Giants themselves yester-  
day afternoon, when he leaped from  
the tender of his racing engine, caught  
the bridle of a frightened horse at-  
tached to a delivery wagon and  
brought the animal to a sudden halt  
in front of a hotel at the corner of  
Eighth avenue and 126th street, which  
is the headquarters of the ball players.

The engine and its trailing ladder  
truck started the runaway in 126th  
street, and in a moment the horse was  
running neck and neck with the pair  
attached to the swaying engine.

Silverstein made several ineffectual  
attempts to reach the bridle, but the  
cavalcade raced for several blocks, un-  
til opposite the hotel. Then the animal  
swerved in toward the engine and the  
fireman leaped. The half dozen or so  
ball players who saw the act cheered  
Silverstein heartily.

**CARDENIO F. KING.****TOMBS PLOT TO KILL  
ISIDOR RADER CHARGED**

Confessed "Fence" Tells As-  
sistant District Attorney of  
Many Attacks in Prison.

Isidor Rader, the confessed East Side  
"fence" and "Fagin," stumbled into the  
office of Morris B. Moskowitz, As-  
sistant District Attorney, yesterday. He  
was pale and trembling and over-  
wrought because of what he believed  
to be a plot among other prisoners in  
the Tombs to kill him.

After listening to his story of sev-  
eral assaults made upon him and  
threats conveyed to him by "trustees,"  
Mr. Moskowitz promised that he would  
take the matter up with Isidor Wasser-  
vogel, the Acting District Attorney.

The plight of Tombs prisoners who,  
in the hope of helping themselves or  
their families, give information to the  
District Attorney has become so no-  
torious that, if there seems to be a  
chance of placing the responsibility for  
conditions, an inquiry undoubtedly  
will be ordered.

Rader said that as he was leaving  
the Tombs to go to Mr. Moskowitz's  
office to identify some stolen property  
he met Frank Zerillo. Zerillo has a  
grudge against Rader. It was said,  
for Rader has accused him of being  
his greatest rival among the East Side  
"fences" and of being a teacher of  
horse thieves. Although both men  
were in the custody of keepers, Zerillo  
Rader said, sprang at him and struck  
him a blow on the chin that stretched  
him on the floor.

Zerillo was not the first assault  
made upon him, Rader said. The life  
a "squealer" leads in the Tombs, he  
said, is one of terror. Rader asserted  
that "trustees" often spoke to men  
with whom he walked during the exer-  
cise hour, and told them they were tak-  
ing a risk by walking with him.

Thursday, he said, he was walking  
with Philip Muscia, who is under in-  
dictment for \$500,000 frauds in human  
hair goods and has himself testified  
before the grand jury, when a heavy  
plate whizzed past their ears and bent  
double on the stone floor. The plate,  
Rader said, was hurled from the fourth  
tier. Saturday, he said, another plate,  
spinning even more swiftly, narrowly  
missed his head. The missile, he be-  
lieves, came from the eighth tier.

Rader begged for protection. He said  
there was a plot among the other pris-  
oners in the Tombs to take his life.  
He had been told, he said, that he  
would never leave the prison alive.

**COLD CURE LED TO JAIL**

Man Locked Up Who Wore  
Three Suits of Underwear.

(From The Tribune Correspondent.)

Passaic, N. J., July 21.—Adam Bar-  
tin, of this city, exhibited to-day the  
latest warm weather attire in the form  
of three undershirts, three overshirts  
and three pairs of heavy cotton socks.

He had been arrested by Constable  
Louis Wallisch on complaint of Martin  
Kleban, of No. 17 Maple avenue, Wal-  
lington, who said he owed him a board  
bill. Bartin was brought before Jay  
M. Brettman, justice of the peace, who  
wanted to know why the defendant was  
perspiring so freely.

"I have a cold and want to sweat it  
out," was Bartin's reply.

At the county jail, where he went in  
default of bail, Bartin was stripped of  
his "cold sweating" clothes and attired  
in raiment more suitable for the  
weather.

**WOMAN ENDS LIFE IN HOTEL.**

Margaret Hittner, twenty-eight years old,  
of No. 69 North Franklin street, Pot-  
tstown, Penn., who came to Manhattan  
two days ago to be a settlement worker,  
committed suicide yesterday in the Mar-  
tha Washington Hotel by drinking carbolic  
acid. She had suffered from melancholia  
since the death of her mother, several  
months ago.

**MEDIATORS HOPEFUL  
OF RAILROAD PEACE**

Confidence Founded on Belief  
That Managers Will Recede  
from Position That Their  
Grievances Be Heard.

**THREE CONFERENCES HELD**

Federal Board Meets Managers  
Twice and Talks with Em-  
ployees' Committee—Sure  
That Arbitration Com-  
mission Will Be Needed.

"Things look hopeful," was the  
comment of Judge William Lea Cham-  
bers, at the close of the first day's  
work by the Federal Board of Media-  
tion and Arbitration which is trying to  
settle the dispute between the Eastern  
railroads and their conductors and  
trainmen. During the day Judge  
Chambers and his associates, G. W. W.  
Hanger and Judge Martin W. Knapp,  
held three conferences—two with the  
railroad managers and one with the  
employees.

The employees refused to agree to the  
demand of the managers that the  
grievances of the railroads be arbitrated  
with them, and the managers  
were equally insistent that their griev-  
ances were worthy of arbitration as  
those of their employees. Yet, notwith-  
standing this, Judge Chambers' hope  
was believed to be based on confidence  
that the railroads would recede from  
their stand.

**Mediation Out of Question.**

The federal board realized after its  
first day's work was well under way  
that mediation was out of the question  
—that the threatened strike could be  
averted by a board of arbitration only.  
With this knowledge work was directed  
to induce each side to outline the  
questions that they would submit for  
arbitration. This they hoped would be  
done before the end of the week, so  
that they could report to Washington  
on Monday at the latest.

Yesterday's conference with the men  
was with a full committee of one  
hundred at the Broadway Central Ho-  
tel. To facilitate matters a commit-  
tee of twelve was appointed to act on  
behalf of the men. The twelve consist  
of W. G. Lee, chief of the trainmen, and  
five trainmen, and J. B. Garretson,  
chief of the conductors, and five con-  
ductors.

At the conference both Lee and Gar-  
retson made emphatic speeches declar-  
ing that the men would never consent  
to the board's taking up the grievances  
of the railroads, which, they said,  
would amount to a reduction of about  
20 per cent in wages. They demand,  
among other things, a 20 per cent wage  
increase.

Both Garretson and Lee made much  
of their contention that the railroads  
did not suggest that they had in mind  
any grievances until July 16, after the  
Newlands bill, which had been advocat-  
ed by both sides, had been signed  
by the President.

**Want Erie's Position Made Clear.**

One request of the trainmen and  
conductors, which the federal mediators  
agreed to comply with, affects the Erie  
Railroad, which withdrew from the  
conference committee of managers on  
July 1, after taking part in the nego-  
tiations that began early in January.  
The men refused to recognize the Erie's  
withdrawal, and asked that the federal  
mediators urge its return to the rail-  
road committee. Should the mediators  
fail in this, they were asked to get  
the Erie to promise to abide by the  
findings of the board of arbitration.

"Do this," the spokesmen for the  
trainmen and conductors urged, "that  
we may know just where we stand. If  
they will not agree to be bound by the  
findings of the board of arbitration, let  
us know at once, and we will deal with  
the Erie ourselves."

The conductors and trainmen were  
far from pleased with the action of the  
Erie Railroad, and it was said that the  
men strongly intimated that if the Erie  
did not agree to one or two of the de-  
mands made upon them through the  
federal mediators an independent  
strike would be called on the railroad.

The first conference was with the  
railroad managers, who visited the fed-  
eral mediators at their quarters on the  
twelfth floor of the Hotel Manhattan.  
This conference lasted two and a half  
hours.